tendent Collins one. Governor Black said this morning that he had not lecided whether to go to Saratogo or not, but with a twinkle in his eye he added: "You will hear of me there whether I attend or

not."

Engrossed resolutions adopted by the veteran organization of Renesalzer County were received at the Executive Chamber this morning. They indorse Governor Black's administration and pledge support. A series of resolutions adopted by the National Commercial Travellers' League was also received.

THE COLONEL AT UNION LEAGUE.

HE HAS LUNCHEON WITH MR. DEPEW, MR. ODELL AND OTHERS-GATHERING OF RE-

PUBLICANS AT SARATOGA SATURDAY. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came to the city from Oyster Bay again yesterday and had luncheon at the Union League Club with Chauncey M. Depew, who is to make the speech placing him in nomination for Governor at the Republican State Convention in Saratoga next Tuesday. With Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Depew at luncheon were Benjamin B. Odell, jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee and General James H. Wilson. Mr. Odell said later that the meeting was of a purely social character, and that political matters were not discussed to any extent. Mr. Odell said he did not know if Colonel Roosevelt would attend the convention at Saratoga. Many of the prominent Republicans of the State have written to the chairman of the State Committee that they hope Colonei Roosevelt will attend the convention and make a speech of acceptance when he has been nominated for Governor. Mr. Odell let Colonel Roosevelt know of the demand for his presence in Saratoga, and the Colonel said he would think about it and see if he had no engagements which would prevent his attendance at the convention.

There will be a gathering of the Republican leaders at Saratoga on Saturday. Mr. Odell will go to Saratoga on Friday, but Senator Platt and most of the members of the State Committee will not get to Saratoga until Saturday. The State Committee will not have a formal meeting until Monday evening, but the members of the Executive Committee will get together earlier and decide upon plans for the organization of state Committee will not account to the Executive Committee will get together earlier and decide upon plans for the organization of the Convention on Tuesday. The men who are to serve as temporary and permanent chairmen of the Convention are to be selected, and the men who are to serve on the important committees are to be chosen. Many suggestions for planks of the platform have been sent to the Executive Committee and have been put into shape by William Barnes, jr., the chairman, but no final draft of the platform will be attempted unto the committee to report it to the Convention has been selected. State Senator Krum, of Schoharie, was at the headquarters of the State Committee yesterday, and told Mr. Odell that Governor Black had decided to stick as a candidate before the Convention for renomination. The action of the Governor may have some effect to modify a proposed plank of the platform to indorse his administration.

The delegates to the State Convention from this city are not going to Saratoga on special trains and will not travel together. They will go on various trains on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the days on which the half-rate fare tickets for delegates are good. It is expected that a majority of the city delegates will be in Saratoga by Sunday evening, and that there will be a meeting of the New-York County delegation called by Congressman Quigg at the l'nited States Hotel on Monday.

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Mr. Odell and other leaders who are making plans for the Convention say they believe it will begin work promptly at noon on Tuesday and finish late Tuesday night, so that the delegates will not have to stay over Wednesday. No serious contests are expected to delay the proceedings.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

Local political conditions in Onondaga County are said to be rather mixed. "The Syracusa Herald" reports:

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Hendricks is even more silent than is customary with him. None of Hendricks's twenty-nine delegates know "where they are at." Ask an of them about the Governorship, and the invariable answer is. "I don't know." Are these twenty-nine representatives waiting for the boss to pass the word to them? Are they to be dummies, and instead of representing Republican sentiment in the district, act and vote as the siv boss indicates?

Then, as to the Congressional situation, there is like incertitude. Mr. Beiden is mum. He is not far from the political scene, and is understood privately to protest against the use of his name by any of his friends. But Madison County and Onondaga County Republican interests declare emphatically for his renomination, and are getting ready for his re-election. He may be waiting the action of the regular Republican convention whose nomination has been pledged to him. Will Hendricks keep this promise? McKiniey and Platt understand that he is under obligation to do so. But Driscoll and his friends say no, and that Driscoll is to be the nominee. If so, what then' All the other political elements in the district desire Beiden's return to Congress, will ask him to stand as a candidate, and probably will nominate and elect him. Other political results are contingent upon this action. The State Senator hangs in the balance, and two xt least of the members of Assembly are in the same category. Break the promise, by denying the regular nomination to Selden, and the political elements in this locality will go wild, and the outcome of the election will be all in doubt, with the prospects favoring, not so much political elements, as the better men in the race. n doubt, with the prospects favoring, not so mu-olitical elements, as the better men in the race.

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"The Buffalo News's" correspondent in Lockport, under date of September 17, writes:

Congressman Wadsworth was here yesterday, and one report had it that Wadsworth, who is closer to Third Assistant Postmaster-General Merritt than he is to Ellsworth came here to give the Senator some brotherly advice. It is well known that Merritt, who is chairman of the County Convention, does not want to see Ellsworth on the ticket again. Ellsworth's candidacy would mean the certain defeat of the Republican county ticket, to say nothing of the Assembly candidates in this county. The Merritt wing of the Republican organization realizes that fact quite perfectly, and a defeat of the local Republican county diete working forces of the Republican organization. The story is that, through Mr. Merritt's influence, Congressman Wadsworth was induced to come here and perhaps urge the Senator to defer his Senatorial ambitions, or exchange them for something higher. One surmise was that Ellsworth might receive a place in the Cabinet.

Mr. Wadsworth put a quietus on the Cabinet report, asserting that nothing of the kind was contemplated in Washington, so far as he knew. At any rate, since Wadsworth's visit of yesterday there is a growing feeling that perhaps, after all the Republicans of this district will not be reduced to the necessity of killing off Ellsworth at the poils.

The relations between ex-Senator Hill and John

The relations between ex-Senator Hill and John B Stanchfield are the subject of considerable spec-ulation. "The Elmira Advertiser" thus comments on the support Mr. Stanchfield is receiving in his

own town:

Here in Elmira "The Gazette" has nothing to say for Stanchfield, and apparently has no interest in his canvass. That is construed as evidence that Hill and Stanchfield are out, for "The Gazette" would sell its boots to help Hill at any time. It is further evidence that Croker is to name the nominee, and if the Hill organ were to boom Stanchfield, Croker would not consider him for a moment. Undoubtedly, "The Gazette" is wildly anxious to say nice things about the Cheming man, who is its landlord, but it is clearly impolitic while the nomination is headed toward Cheming.

"The Albany Argus" finds amusement in Repub-

"Who shall dordinate the world?" asks "The Al-buty Evening Journal." We rise to propose the name of William Batter, it, who has usurped the duties of the Republican State Convention, having named its candidate, and warned all others that to interfere will be "fullle and offensive."

The nomination of Thomas M. Osborne for Lieusome local plans. "The Auburn Advertiser" asks Does this nomination do away with the possibility of nominating Mr. Osborne for Mayor of Auburn by the Democrats or not? Of course, Mr. Osborne can have no hope of being elected Lieutehant-Governor on the Independent ticket.

I Can Eat

perfectly free from those old deathly feelings, then I could not keep anything on my stomach, had pains in my back and side. I owe it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla, three bottles of which have

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TALK OF EX-JUDGE EARL.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SAID TO FAVOR HIM FOR GOVERNOR.

MR. CROKER AND SENATOR MURPHY CONFER WITH STATE SENATOR M'CARREN-ALL SAY

THAT NO CANDIDATE HAS

REEN DECIDED ON. Yesterday was a busy day in Democratic circles. There were several conferences of great importance among the leaders, and it is believed that as a result of the day's consultation many matters that have been perplexing up to date were settled. Last night the Democratic managers asserted strenuously that although the situation had been talked over in a general way no candidate for Governor had been decided upon, and that the platform had not been drawn. Despite this there were some significant actions, and talk took a more definite form. Last night there was a persistent rumor affoat that as a result of the conferences ex-Judge Robert Earl, of Herkimer, had been decided upon as the candidate for Governor, and would take the place. There was still some talk about Mayor Van Wyck, and there is no doubt that Mr. Croker and other Tammany men would like to have him nominated, but they seem to regard ex-Judge Earl as the most available candidate. The ex-Judge is said to have been suggested by ex-Senator Hill.

Hardly had State Senator McCarren opened his rooms in the Hoffman House, where he presides as chairman of the State Organization Committee, yesterday morning, before Richard Croker and United States Senator Edward Murphy, jr., walked in Immediately they disappeared in a back room with Senator McCarren, and the conference lasted for more than an hour. There were conflicting rumors about exsaid that he had no invitation to attend. Howsaid that he had no invitation to attend. How and Stewart M. Brice are among the delegates ever that may be the ex-Senator did not attend, and he was at the time only a few blocks tend, and he was at the time only a few blocks away at the Hotel Normandie. When the containing lightly in the old Grace Personney. It is also become at Hunsville, Ala. ference broke up the leaders were not inclined to talk politics. They would not say anything about Mr. Hill's plans, and Mr. Croker remarked as to the meeting: "We just got together for a little talk. There was nothing formal about it."

"Have you selected your candidate for Governor?" was asked.

'No." said Mr. Croker, shortly, "We Democrats don't do things that way. The Republican managers have already selected their man and formally announced his name. We intend to leave it to our convention to do that. I don't think any one will know who the Democratic candidate is to be until the convention is held." "Have you decided upon a platform?" was

asked. "No," said Mr. Croker; "that is also a matter for the convention, and we are not following Republican factios."

Senator Murphy said no candidate had been selected, and that no platform would be framed until the delegates had gathered at Syracuse Senator McCarren added:

"No man can tell who will head the Democratic ticket. There was no slate-making at this conference. No candi ate has been found to have a commanding lead, and any one of those mentioned, or possibly some one who has not yet been mentioned, will be nominated. It is an open race, and likely to remain so until the convention meets.

"As for the general sentiment in the party about the wisdom of indorsing the Chicago platform, you can judge of that from the statements made by the Democratic editors who met here a week ago. At the dinner given then seventy-five of them declared themselves for a campaign on State issues. I don't doubt that the editors reflect the feeling of their respective counties. By that I do not mean to forecast what the convention may do. I can only say that the Democratic sentiment in the State favors a campaign on State issues."

When asked if it was not possible that the silver men, in the event of the State Convention ignoring the Chicago platform, would nominate a State ticket, make a fight, and then send delegates to the next National Convention and ask admission for them on the ground of regularity, he said wearily: "We may all be dead before then.

After this conference Senator Murphy went up to the Hotel Normandie and met ex-Senator Hill. Here another long conference was held, and when it was over the same reticence and evasion were manifested. After Senator Murphy left the hotel, Mr. Hill came down from his rooms hurriedly and started for Brooklyn to see Hugh McLaughlin. He returned shortly after 3 o'clock, and was apparently well satisfied with his visit. He would say nothing about his plans and simply remarked that the candidate and the platform would probably be matters of

the platform would probably be matters of doubt up to the time the Convention took action. All of the leaders were mysteriously missing last night. Mr. Croker was expected down at "Tim" Sullivan's theatre. He had tickets for it, but e failed to appear. Senator Murphy was absent, and Senator McCarren was not in his rooms in the evening. Ex-Senator Hill left his hotel at 8 oclock, and it was said he had gone to a theatre. All of this led to the suspicion that there was another and a general conference somewhere last night. This meeting, if there was one, could not be located, however. It was learned yesterday that Mr Hin's visit to Hugh McLaughlin had little reference to the coming State Convention in the sense that the

to Hugh McLaughin had little reference to the coming State Convention in the sense that the ex-Senator is trying to regain the supremacy that he has temporarily lost. His visit was largely for the purpose of discussing platforms and candidates and to enlist the aid of the veteran leader of Kings County in plans which Mr. Hill believes will be for the best interest of the service.

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Later in the day Mr. McLaughlin had a conference with Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea. Controller Coler, James Shevlin and Senator McCarren at the Willoughby-st. auction-rooms, and Mr. Shevin said afterward that the conversation was about ex-Senator Hill's visit. The only thing that Mr. Shevlin would say about the result of the conference was that the Brooklyn leaders were solidly against the introduction of any silver plank in the State platform. He intimated that the Brooklyn delegates would fight against this to the end. Mr. McLaughlin declined to talk about the conference.

Those who are in a position to know said last night that the conference of yesterday had been principally for the purpose of discussing the platform to be adopted at Syracuse. The composition of the platform will be difficult work. The silver men have decided to name an independent ticket if the "regulars" do not squarely indorse the Chicago platform and Bryanism, and the gold-standard Democrate will nominate an independent ticket if the "regulars" do not squarely in any case. It is understood that Hugh Mc-Laughlin and the delegates from Brooklyn are squarely oposed to putting a free-silver plank in the platform to be adopted at Syracuse, and Mr. Hill is said to concur with him. The significant statement by Senator McCarren that the sentiment all over the State was for a campaign on State issues would seem to indicate that the munayers were getting ready to shift the silver issue to the side.

Ex-Senator Hill conferred with a number of friends while in the city yesterday. One of his callers was Elliot Danforth, who is regarded

Hood's Sarsapariia, three bottles of which have made me perfectly well, and I am growing strong and fleshy."

Hood's Sarsapariia in the city yesterday. One of his friends while in the city yesterday. One of his friends while in the city yesterday. One of his friends while in the city yesterday. One of his friends was Elliot Danforth, who is regarded as having the lead so far as pledged delegates are concerned. Other candidates seriously taked of are John B. Stanchfield and Justice Titus, of Eric. Congressman Sulzer is sounding the leaders over the State and outside of New-York City, and his friends say he is stronger than many of the leaders have given him credit for being.

RESULTS OF PRIMARIES.

DELEGATES TO VARIOUS CONVENTIONS CHOSEN BY BOTH PARTIES.

The voting at the official primaries in this city yesterday was light, and from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. while the votes were being received there was quiet and the best of order at the pollingplaces. There were absolutely no centests at the Tammany primaries, and the contests at the Republican primaries were few and unimportant. Tickets in opposition to the regular Republican tickets were put out in the XXVIIth and XXIXth Assembly districts, but the regular tickets were elected without much of a struggle. In the XXIst Assembly District, James S. Barcus tried to elect some delegates to the XIVth Congress District Convention because he wants to run for Congress. The number of Barcus delegates elected was said to be few.

There was a fight against the ticket put up

District, but the regular ticket won easily.

John Jacob Astor was elected a delegate to

a close and hard one, and up to midnight was not ended. At that hour it appeared very probable that the Charles K. Lexow ticket was elected. Out of twenty-three districts twentyone districts gave him a majority of 35. The fight against him was made by Jacob Kahn and L. Sternberg, two of his former lieutenants They made headway above Forty-second-st., but the voting was lighter below that point.

The following are the delegates to the Repub-Bean County Convention in New-York County

elected yesterday: Richard Croker leads the Tammany delegation to the County Convention from the XXIXth Assembly District, controlled by John F. Carroll. Mr. Carroll is himself a delegate to the same Convention from the same district, besides being elected from his old district-the XXIId. John Senator Hill's attitude toward this conference. D. Crimmins, George Ehret, Maurice Untermyer Some stated that he was expected, and others Andrew Freedman, Randolph Guggenhelmer and Stewart M. Brice are among the delegates

shining lights in the old Grace Democracy. It is presumed that Mr Foster was taken in with Justice Francis M. Scott, with whom he used to train.

Mayor Van Wyck is a delegate to the County Convention from his own district, the XXIIId, and cx-Mayor Hugh J. Grant goes to the convention from his district, the XIXth, controlled by Police Commissioner John B. Saxion.

John C. Sheeban is a delegate from the district of which he is leader—the IXth, and Corporation Counsel Whalen goes from the XXIIId. NXHD DISTRICT.

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John C. Graham, Ambrose O. Neal, William Newman,

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John H. Connell, Cornellis J. Reilly, Abraham Leestrg, William R. Moffett, Antonio Verdeross, George Rosendale.

Isaac Newman, Harry Lennis, Motris Levy, William Herryman, Jacob Hollander, Saul J. Rosentnal.

Henry Grasse, Elias Gostman, E. P. Hosg.

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Richard Shepard, Jr.,
Charles F. Bisstwick,
Jacob H. Berendes,
Joseph J. Duffy,
James J. Mahray,
John T. Carmordy,
Philip Carpenier,
Otto Egner,
Henry Bloomfield,
Adrien S. Martin

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Abraham Gruber,
J. Edgar Leayeratt,
Charles F. Siebel,
William B. Ellison,
M. John Bruce,
Charles S. Whitman,
William S. Bennet,
Samuel H. Jones,
William J. Klapp.

Edward H. Realy, Ernest Half, F. Von Beerten, George W. Stephens, E. R. Root, George W. Holding, Dodglas Mathewson. George D. Smith. Charles P. Hallock, Joseph J. Schmidt, Charles A. Roed, D. R. Bolster.

NO CONTESTS IN RICHMOND. In Richmond Borough the primaries passed off without incident. A light vote was polled, as there was little interest displayed because of lack of contest in either party. The delegations to the different conventions were all straight party men.

GOVERNOR PINGREE TO BE RENOMINATED. Detroit, Sept. 20.-Governor Pingree's unanimous Convention is conceded to be a certainty by the Convention is conceded to be a certainty by the crowd of delegates, party leaders and candidates gathered in the hotels to-day. It is freely admitted by the conservatives of the party that the Governor's strength with the people compels the support of Republicane, including those who do not approve of all the Governor's acts.

To-morrow's convention will be asked to specifically inderse the Governor's favorite measure, the Atkinson bill, to increase taxation of railroads and other quasi-public corporations, which narrowly falled of passage in the State Schate last session.

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ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- The following Army orders have been issued:

by Charles K. Lexow, leader in the XXIId District. It was led by Julius Kahn, but Lexow won by a substantial majority.

The old rivairy between Julius M. Mayer. Moses M. McKee and Collin H. Woodward cropped up as usual in the XXIIId Assembly District, but the regular ticket won easily.

Second Lieutenant JOSHUA A. TROTTI. 24 Regiment, United States Volunteer infantry, is honorably discharged the service of the United States. The retirement from active service this date of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States Active Assistant Surgeon Lieutenant JOSHUA A. TROTTI. 24 Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, is honorably discharged the service of the United States. The retirement from active service this date of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States Active Assistant Surgeon Lieutenant JOSHUA A. TROTTI. 24 Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, is honorably discharged the service of the United States. The retirement from active service this date of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States Infantry, is announced. He will proceed to his home and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States Infantry, is announced. He will proceed to his home and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States Volunteer Infantry, is honorably discharged the services of the United States and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States and Colonel CHARLES HOBART, Six United States and Charles and Colonel CHARLES

Acting Assistant Surgeon CHARLES BREWER. United States Army, will proceed to New-York and report by letter to the Surge-in-General of the Army. the XIIth Congress District Convention. Mr.
Astor does not live in that district, and he is going to be a candidate for the nomination in the XIIIth Congress District.

United States District-Attorney Henry L. Burnett and Congressman John Murray Mitchell served as Advances on the County Convention.

were elected as delegates to the County Convention from the Vth Assembly District, controlled by Postmaster Van Cott.

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Leave of absence for one month is granted Acting Assistant Surgeon ABTRUE JORDAN, United States

Lieutenant Colone: NICHOLAS SENN, chief surgeon, United States Volunteers, is honorably discharged the service of the United States.

The leave of absence heretofore granted Second Lieuten-ant GEORGIE C. BARNHARDT, 6th Cavary, is ex-tended ten cays. Captain DANIEL, CORNMAN, 21st Infantry, will proceed to New-York City for duty.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect September 19, is granted Capta m CHARLUS J. GOFF, assistant The following officers are henorably discharged the service of the United States. Chaptaia RODERICK TERRY, 12th New-York Volunteer infantry.

Captain CHARLES W. AYARS, 1st Delaware Volunteer Infantes. Captain J. M. WAINWRIGHT, 12th New-York Volunteer Infantre Captain William L. FISH, 47th New-York Volunteer Infantry, Pirst Identenant A. R. PALMER, Light Battery B.

First Loutenant SIMON P. DOHERTY, let Delaware Vol-unteer Infanity. and Lieutenant W. S. TASH, 3d New Jersey Volunteer Infantry,

GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET.

DECISION AS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S COURSE IN THE STATE CAMPAIGN. The Executive Committee of the National Demo

eratic Party, the Gold Standard Democrats, met Vine Countries of the Standard Democrats, met Vine Countries of Standard meeting was to decide whether or not the party should make independent nominations for the State ticket. There has been talk of supporting now making an inquiry as to whether the sup-Colonel Roosevelt for Governor, but many of the plies on the Comal can be landed. It has been members of the Committee are in favor of nominat- determined that the evacuation of the island ing a full ticket, and it is possible, it was said.

will take place first in the west and move eastthat a ticket with Colonel Received at the head ward, as it is believed that the relief for the

Among those present vesterday afternoon were R. T. P. Fiske, proxy for Howard E. Bayne; John A. Hennessey, J. Herbert Watson, W. V. B. Bennest, Herman A. Meniz, John H. Scheldt, Charles Serome Lowards, Leward M. Shepard, Feter Kinsey, Theodore Surro, John De Witt Warner, Calvin Tomostri, John A. Hennessery, all of this city, Herbert G. Bailey, of Memantesville; Simeon Holroyd, of Albairs, Thomas M. Osborne, of Geneva, and Myros. tinn D. J. Ven Asken, of Geneva, and Myron Hall, as proxy for Frank Markham, of Dela-

eting and ise fromtions were passed, on to one a committee to confer with the up-State of Democrats and to appoint another for ful-vacances in the Executive Committee These unittees will be the terminate of the constraint. P. McEvoy is said to be the man who will

COLONEL ASTOR FOR CONGRESS

REPUBLICANS LIKELY TO BUN HIM IN THE MINTH DISTRICT:

Republican tenders in the XIIIth Congress District have decided on run colonel John Jacob Astor better satisfied with the changed condition of for Congress is that district to succeed Richard C. affairs if they are allowed to continue in mili-Shannon. Colonel Aster's part in the war with Spain has made him popular to the district in which he lives. The XIIIth Congress District is made up of portions of the Xillia, XVth, XVIIIb, XXIIIb, XXIVth, XXVIIth and XXIXth Assembly districts.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

PRELIMINARY CONTESTS BETWEEN GOLD AND SHARR DELEGATES. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 30.-The Democratic State

Central Committee of Connecticut met at the rooms of the Bridgeport Democratic Association at 4 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the tem-porary roll and organization of the blennial State Convention of the party, which is to assemble in the Park City Theatre to-morrow morning at 16 ocock The committee was in session for two hours and a half, took a recess for forty-five minutes, sat again for thirty minutes and adjourned until 9:30 p. m., and during the long sessions two of the four contests as to delegations were settled, in one instance to the advantage of the gold men. Two Bristol delegations presented credentials Former State Senator Noble F. Pierce headed one delegation and charles Michaels the other. The committee after hearing the delegation decided by a vote of 18 to 4 to seat the Pierce delegation. The delegation, four in number, contains at least two out-and-out silver men, but Senator Pierce, the head of the delegation, is an avowed gold man, and as a representative of that wing of the party advocates the abandonment of National issues for this campaign. It was therefore, conceded that the gold men gained at least a nominal visiory. The Stamford quarrel was then afted Two strong delegations appeared, one headed by Mayor Behannon and Homer S. Cummings, silver advocates, and the other by J. H. Swartwout and Galen H. Carter, both outspalken gold men. The committee, by a vote of 21 to 1, held that the entire silver delegation was entitled to sents.

At 6:20 o clock a recess was taken for forty-five minutes. When the committee reassembled the Greenwich difficulty was presented. E. C. Benedict, the banker, headed the regularly credited delegation, and theorie P. Fisher opposed him with another complete delegation. This hearing consumed thirty minutes, at the expiration of which time the committee once more separated to meet at \$20 o'clock, and the decision was postponed.

Lacking the unnelmity which in the anti-silver adjustion days rendered Democratic conventions more or less common-place, to-morrow's convention promises to become the field of a contest between factions apparently hopelessity apart. The lines between the silver and gold wings are sharply drawn. The gold faction demands an utter elimination of Natlenal Issues in tavor of State issues. The silver followers is former U o'c.ock. The committee was in session for two hours and a half, took a recess for forty-five min-

LONG CONTEST IN WYOMING COUNTY. Warsaw Depot, N. V., Sept. 20 (Special).-The prolonged contest over the nomination for County Judge and Surrogate ended to-night. James E. Judge and Surrogate ended to-night. James E. Norton, a young lawyer of Atilia, was taken up by the supporters of his partner and secured the nomination on the ninery-eighth ballot. The delegates had been voting since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon only stopping for meals. The State organization now has a complete vietory, although the contest was exceedingly tiresome. G. F. Wing, of Eagle, was rountated for Superintendent of the Poor, and M. E. Martin, of Bennington, for Corner.

NOMINATED FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Malone, N. T. Sept. 23.—At the Democratic Convention, held in Malone to-day, John Harding, of Saranac Lake, was nominated for the Assembly,

PORTO RICO'S CURRENCY.

FISCAL AGENTS REPORT THAT BUSINESS IS AT A STANDSTILL AND PLANTERS NEED MONEY FOR CROPS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 20.-Messrs, Luco & Dumatesq, the fiscal agents of the Government, who have established the Bank of Ponce here, are consulting with Major-General Brooke relative to the currency situation. They report that business is at a standstill, owing to the fluctuations of the local currency just at the time the planters need money for their crops. They are offered mortgage loans at 18 per cent interest, but they can do nothing until the rate of exchange is fixed. They believe it should be about two for one, and will probably report on the subject to the Treasury Department at

General Brooke is investigating the matter thoroughly with the view of taking action when American control over the island is complete. The fiscal agents also say that many of the

speculators who flocked to Ponce are returning to the United States dislilusionized and convinced that the island is not an El Dorado.

FISCAL AGENTS IN PORTO RICO.

Washington, Sept. 20.-The President has designated the firm of Deford & Co., of Boston, as fiscal agents of the United States, in such portions of Porto Rico as are now or may hereafter come under the military jurisdiction of this

NEARLY TWELVE HUNDRED SICK.

GENERAL LAWTON'S REPORT ON THE CON-

DITION OF HIS MEN AT SANTIAGO. Washington, Sept. 20 .- Nearly twelve hundred of the American troops at Santiago are on the sick list, and General Lawton reports eighty-eight new cases of fever to-day. His report received by the War Department to-night, is

Santiago de Cuba, September 20, 1898. Adjutant-General, Washington. Sick, 1.187; fever, 670; new cases, 88; returned to duty, 289.

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remittent fever, hemophysis. LAWTON, Major-General.

RELIEF FOR STARVING CUBANS. Washington, Sept. 20 .- Acting Secretary Meiklejohn is making renewed efforts to secure the entrance of the Comal, with a million rations on board, into some Cuban port. The Comal is now at Key West, where she was ordered when the Spanish authorities refused to allow her to land her cargo without the payment by the United States of duty to the amount of \$60,000 in gold. port of Bahin Honda is open for relief without starving Cub, ns should be landed in the west

Washington, Sept. 20,-General Lawton has made a recommendation to the War Department for the utilization of such Cuban troops as may relinquish all connection with the Cuban Army, by employing them on various works of the United States at Santiago. General Lawton has not recommended that they be used to police ranged and Charles D. O Brien Power, resigned. There are to filled. pass a bill allowing the recruiting of Cubans in the Army of the United States, either in the d volunteer or Regular service, limiting the number to 10,000; but the bill was changed so as to allow only fifty to each regiment, and these to be enlisted as scouts and guides. It is probable perfect-fitting garments, combined with that the bill for recruiting regiments from Cubans will meet with more favor in the future, as these men will be available for garrison duty in the island. It is also thought that a target number of Cubans who have been serving in some capacity with the Cuban Army will become tary service. When the bill for enlisting Cubans was proposed it was thought that such action would be resented by the American troops, as the pressure to go to Cuba among the volunteers

BLANCO MUST KEEP HIS CABINET. Madrid, Sept. 20.-Captain-General Blanco says in a dispatch from Havana that he is not in accord with the Cuban Colonial Ministry, to which the Government here replied that while Spanish sovereignty existed in Cuba he must apply autonomy, and therefore he could not turn out the colonial government now in office

and appoint a new one.

SUPPLIES FOR SANTIAGO. The transport Michigan will sail for Santiago within a few days, carrying 400,000 pounds of commissary stores, 125,000 pounds of fresh meat and a quantity of fresh vegetables, for which there is considerable need in Santiago. The transport Por-Victor was intended for this service, but a defect was discovered in her ice plant, upon which re-pairs are now being made.

A WAR DEPARTMENT PROBLEM.

HOW TO PAY SOLDIERS WHO WERE ABSENT WHEN THEIR REGIMENTS WERE MUSTERED OUT.

Washington, Sept. 20. - The payment of soldiers

who were not with their commands when the regi-ments were mustered out is one of the problems that has been presented to the War Department officials. Some time ago orders were issued direct ing regimental and other commanders to have descriptive lists furnished to soldiers on sick leave or furloughs, so that they might be paid if they were not with their commands. Some of the officers have neglected to do this. Cases have also arisen where soldiers have gone into hospitals and their commands have been transferred to other camps, or home, to be mustered out, and nothing was left with the sick soldlers to identify them for the receipt of their pay. An instance of this was discovered by Secretary Alger in an hospital at Lexington. He telegraphed to Paymaster-General Stanton that there were ninety-five men in the hospital there who had not received their pay for July. There was nothing to identify the men to the paymaster, as their regimental and company commanders had not furnished any means of identification to them. General Stanton immediately ordered that they be paid for July, and will now undertake to trace their records, so as to keep his accounts straight. Such a payment was somewhat irregular, but General Stanton concluded to take chances, believing that the records of the men could be obtained, and the amount paid them charged to them in the future. Other instances are constantly brought to the attention of officials of the War Department. To-

day several members of Roosevelt's Rough Riders were at the Department with a note from Colonel Roosevelt asking that the Department take some steps looking to the payment of the men and giv-ing them transportation to their homes. These men were on furlough or sick leave when the regiment was mustered out. They were in Santiago when the former order was issued regarding the identification of troops on sick leave or furlough. They returned to Camp Wikoff and found no regiment to report to. They were apparently Aside from industing the candidacy of Thomas F. Without any status before the War Department. Conway, of Platitures for Attorney-General, no resolutions were adopted.

Without any status before the War Department. General Wheeler did not know what to do with them. Colonel Roosevelt decided to send them



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here. At the Department their records were looked up, and, as General Stanton remarked, "We provided them with papers, so they could get their pay." These men received all that they were entified to under the law, and were sent home feeling well satisfied. They had a pleasant interview with Acting Secretary Melkiejohn, who asked them many questions about their campaign in Cuba, and the hardships they had endured. He told the soldiers that the Department wanted to do all the could for the men who had so ably and creditably sustained the reputation of the American solder in trying times.

NURSES FOR PORTO RICO HOSPITALS. The transport Berlin will sail to-day for Porte Rico, carrying thirty male and thirty female nurses for the Army hospitals, together with a quantity The hospital ship Relief is exof medical stores. pected to sail for Porto Rico to-morrow. All the nurses who go on the Berlin have been in service at Camp Wikoff, and have volunteered for service in Porto Rico.

RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSON DYING.

THE WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR, AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' ILLNESS, NEAR HIS END.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.-Colonel Richard Maccolm Johnson, the novelist and lecturer, is reported as dying at the Maryland General Hospital, in this city. Colonel Johnson has been ill for several months, and his absolute to the Acade is called months, and his physicians say his death is only & question of time.

GEN. ZURLINDEN REAPPOINTED. Paris, Sept. 20.-The Cabinet Council this

morning reappointed General Zurlinden to the post of Military Governor of Paris, which he occupied previous to accepting the portfolio of Minister of War, made vacant by the resignation of M. Cavaignac. General Zurlinden recently resigned from the

Ministry of War, as he did not agree with his colleagues as to the advisability of appointing a commission to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case with the view of possibly reopen-